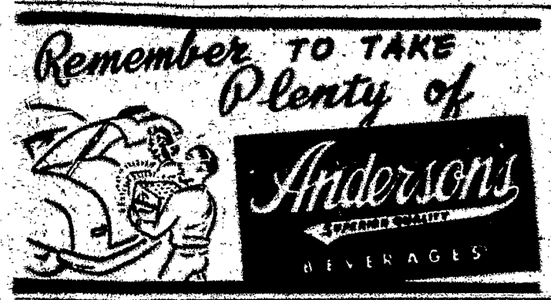
26 Spanish Cathedrals Dedicated to Assumption

Jaen, Spain — (NC) — In connection with His Holiness Pope Pius XII's current efforts to determine world Catholic opinion on proclaiming the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary a Church dogma at this time, Bishop Raphael Garcia y Garcia de Castro of Jaen has listed 26 Spanish cathedrals dedicated to the Assumption as an illustration of Spain's deep belief in Mary's Assumption.



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(Address all communications to Catholic War Veterans, Inc., Public Relations Bureau, 1100 Empire State Bldg., New York 1, N. Y.)

Q. A reader asks if all veterans are entitled to free dental care by the Veterans' Administration?

A. Only veterans who have dental disabilities resulting from their military or Naval Service, and veterans who apply for dental care within one year after discharge, providing they were on active duty at least six months. The latter group come under what is defined as the "one year presumptive group."

Q. A reader asks what standards are used by banks in passing on the loans of veterans, which are to be guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration?

A. The principal tests or standards, required by law include: That you be able to meet your payments on the loan. That the property you are interested in is a suitable place to live—that is, if it is a home loan you are interested in. And then the purchase price must not exceed the reasonable value of the property as determined by a proper appraisal.

Q. The father of a veteran who has been receiving domiciliary care at a Veterans' Administration facility asks if his son could be moved to a hospital closer to his town, to enable the father to visit him more often?

A. Yes, that is possible, providing that you, or your son will pay for the transportation.

Q. A veteran who carries a National Service Life Insurance certificate wishes to know if, in the event of his death, his creditors can collect on the proceeds before his wife receives any money?

A. No, the proceeds of National Service Life Insurance certificates are exempt from the claims of private creditors — whether they be your creditors or your wife's. The only exception would be in the event of certain special claims of the United States Government.

Q. Another vet asks if it is true that when the veterans bonus is passed he will not receive a bonus as he has purchased a home, the loan for which is guaranteed by the government?

A. No, while it was originally the intent of the G. I. Bill, an emendment since passed provides that no benefits received by any veteran under the G. I. Bill will cause him to have any deductions made from any bonus authorized by Congress.

Dominican General Chapter

San Francisco — (NC) — The Very Rev. Benedict M. Blank, O.P., provincial of the San Francisco Province of the Dominicans, the Revs. Leo T. Hafloran, O.P., and Paul K. Meagher, O.P., of the same province, have left for Rome where they will participate in the forthcoming election of a new Master General of the Dominican Order.

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Screen Writers Asked About Communist Tie

By WILLIAM H. MOORING

A few weeks ago this column invited William H. Wilkerson, publisher and editor of "The Hollywood Reporter", to name the screen writers he had in mind when he wrote: "Russia has a group of prominent Hollywood movie writers under its control; they are being told what to write and are now schooling younger writers in the Communist plan . . . to foster screen plays designed to communize the world."

W. H. Mooring

Mr. Wilkerson, in "The Hollywood Reporter," has now asked:—

Lester Cole (first vice president of the Screen Writers' Guild): "Are you a Communist and do you hold card number 46805 in the Northwest Section of the Communist Party?"

Dalton Trumbo (member of the Guild's executive and editor of its official publication, "The Screen Writer"): "Are you a Communist? Is your party name or alias, Hal Conger? Are you a member of Group 3, Branch 4, of the American Communist Party and do you hold Communist Party book number 36802?"

Gordan Kahn (member of the Screen Writers' Guild executive): "Are you a Communist, member of the Northwest (propaganda) section of the Communist Party and do you hold book number 48204?"

Ring Lardner Jr. (member of the Guild's executive): "Are you a Communist assigned to the Communist Party Northwest (propaganda) section and do you hold book number 23102?"

Richard Jay Collins (member of the Guild's executive): "Are you a Communist and do you hold Party book number 111487?"

Harold Buchman (treasurer of the Screen Writers' Guild): "Are you a Communist and do you hold Party card number 46802?"

Maurice Rapf (secretary of the Screen Writers' Guild): "Are you a Communist and do you hold Party book number 251137?"

William Pomeranco (executive secretary of the Screen Writers' Guild): Are you a Communist, member of the Northwest section of the Communist Party?"

Questions Emmett Lavery

Wilkerson, in a series of published articles, has outlined extensive connections which he alleges these and other movie writers, including Budd Schulberg, Howard Koch, John Wexley, Henry Myers and Theodore Strauss, have, or have had, with political organizations engaged in or in sympathy with communistic activities.

He says, too, that the president of the Screen Writers' Guild, Emmett Lavery, outstanding Catholic writer, makes "an ideal front man for the Guild's Communists."

Those of us who know Emmett Lavery well, could not readily accept this as a suggestion that he is in sympathy with Communism.

Certainly Wilkerson does not ask Mr. Lavery to affirm or deny that he holds, or ever held, a membership card in the Communist Party.

He does, however, challenge several of Emmet Lavery's fellow officers of the SWG. A pertinent question regarding the possibility of his co-operation with Communism therefore plainly confronts Mr. Lavery and unless the questions are answered and all doubts removed, Mr. Lavery's position as president of the Screen Writers Guild, must remain an embarrassing, if not a dangerous one.

Wilkerson further mentions John Howard Lawson (founder-member and first president of the Screen Writers Guild), as named in the "Second Report on Un-American activities in California" as "one of the most important Marxian strategists in Southern California."

Asks Direct Answers

The only attempted reply to Wilkerson's queries so far made, takes the form of a full-page advertisement in "Daily Variety." In this the executive board of Screen Writers' Guild, Inc., states that "the political, religious and personal opinions which individual members of the Guild may or may not hold, in no way concern the Guild officially for the Guild is a union and not a political party."

The suggestion then is made that "active and loyal members and functionaries of the Screen Writers' Guild" have come under attack only because of the part they have played in sponsoring the American Authors' Authority analyzed in this column the week ended August 17.

This may be true. Merely to question Wilkerson's motives however, represents negative and tactical response. Direct answers from the writers named would be more to the point.

The queries Wilkerson raises may not concern the executive board of the SWG. They were not addressed to that board.

They do concern the motion picture industry and, perhaps even more so, the vast public which gives it the patronage from which it derives money with which to pay screen writers.

Wilkerson's questions should be answered "Yes" or "No" without further demur. Unless they are so answered the disunity which SWG executives fear as the sole object of these "attacks," cannot for long be avoided. There are among the members of the Screen Writers' Guild, (even though they rarely seem to get elected to office), a number of men who are in no sense timid about declaring their politics. They are avowed enemies of Communism because it represents to them, the antithesis of Christian Democracy.

Catholics On the Radio

Catholic radio programs broadcast in the Rochester Diocese areas are the following:

Sunday — WHCU (Ithaca)—Ave Maria Hour—10:30 a. m.

Sunday — WBEN (Buffalo — NBC Catholic Hour, 6 p. m.

Sunday — WSYR (Syracuse) —Catholic Hour, 4:30 p. m.

Thursday — WMBO (Auburn) —Faith in Our Time, 10:15 a. m.

Thursday — WENY (Elmira) —Faith in Our Time, 10:15 a. m.

Saturday—WBAX (Rochester)

Boys Town Choir Plans Fall Tour

Boys Town — (NC) — Forty-six concerts in cities from Kansas to Maine have been scheduled for the eight-week Fall tour of the Boys Town choir, Msgr. Edward J. Flanagan, director of the Catholic boys' home, has announced.

The 40 boys who will make the concert tour were selected from the 100 voice choir on the basis of voice quality and musicality. The choir is under the direction of the Rev. Francis Schmitt. Highlights of the tour include appearances in Carnegie Hall, New York; Constitution Hall, Washington, and Orchestra Hall, Chicago.

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OUTLAW WAR SPEAKER URGES

New York — (NC) — Modern war, which attacks non-combatants as well as combatants and uses every type of weapon, must be stopped if civilization is to survive, Thomas H. Mahoney of Boston, president of the Catholic Association for International Peace, said on the Catholic hour radio program Sunday.

Pointing out the destructiveness of total war, the speaker cited statistics showing that deaths in pre-atomic bombing of cities averaged up to 5,000 per square mile, while those caused by atomic bombing averaged from 15 to 20,000 per square mile. The heavy bombing of Hamburg destroyed or badly damaged 33 per cent of the dwellings, while the atomic bombing of Hiroshima wiped out or seriously damaged 80 to 90 per cent of the buildings in that city, he explained.

"These facts and figures should not give rise to any emotional shock or abject unreasoning horror," Mr. Mahoney declared. "They should, on the other hand, prompt a cold analysis of the facts, a reasoned appreciation of probable alternatives and an unyielding determination to do away with war. Military experts and scientists in this country, for the last year have repeatedly and emphatically proclaimed the urgent and compelling necessity of preventing future international wars."

Missing Witness

An old lady lay by the side of a road in China. She was dying of starvation and cold. People passed by without even noticing her. Finally a Maryknoll missioner came along, picked her up and brought her to the Sisters' convent. "Why did you bother about me?" she asked. "My own people did not care what became of me."

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La Guardia in Italy

Rome — (NC) — Fiorello H. La Guardia, director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, drew shouts of acclamation and cries of "Italy, viva! Viva!" here as he visited the "Shoeshine Boys."

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Sacred Boundary Dedicated

Lake Shell, Ill. — (NC) — His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, presided and preached at the Solemn Mass marking the dedi[illegible] of the Very Rev. [illegible] Pessler, O.S.B., [illegible] of the American Province of [illegible] Fathers.

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